### TOM BOWLING'S VICTORY. TINNING THE TRAVERS STAKES ON

THE SARATOGA COURSE. Neck-and-Neck Race Around the Last Neck-and-Neck Race Around the Last -Tera-Springbok Tumbles and Throws his Rider-A Claim that he had been Fouled by Howling no: Sustained Joe Daniels De-deated in the Sweepstakes.

Sararoga, July 24. - This morning frought cloudless skies and nineteen car loads of fresh visitors. The streets and hotels beame thronged with horsemen, and the air grew pick with horse talk. From II o'clock until 12 the avenue leading to the course deposited its fust upon over five thousand riding and walkby persons, that number sufficing to fill every the stand and furnish betting men to comfortably enliven the quarter on the cushioned seats in the centre a. At this time the sun shone flercely, n of roasting. At 12 o'clock the huge ip accompanying the Travers stake was bell rang up the three-year-olds for THE GRAND HACE OF THE DAY.

elss Springbok was the first to respond, was cantered twice around the track, and down in his blankets. Then Mr. Littell's t. Rice & Co.'s John McCormack, Mr.
erodac, and Mr. Cameron's Wavermounted. Last came Mr. McGath's
mg. completing the seven starters for
of a mile and three-quarters. He
usually passive at first, and suffered
be led unresistingly to the starting
dienly, however, he took a fancy that
not what it should be. It was some
mpound jaw-twisting appliance, and
alternately to spit it out, to bite it in
as it over his head. While doing this
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THE START.

I'als an unfortunate start was corselved, at the very outset, dien, however, and Mr. Belmont's weeked, along with the money fer of dispusted betters. A dense observed the six remaining horses quarter, and when they emerged cluster. Springbok and Waverley ead, with Bowling two or three As they turned the lower cor-Rowling forged ahead, leaving waverley lapped, with the others are relative positions they shot Then the race began to develop between Bowling and Springbok, oping into the struggling bunch maths behind. Down the further along, Bowling grazing the fence, is nose at his flank, and so they he last turn as though glued to-THE START.

Others still contended that the pace was too hot for Springhok, but they were met by the assertion that a tired horse will lag but will not be still be seen to be se

A CHAMPAGNE SUPPER

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for a dozen of his hilarious cronies.
"I was just wild," said Mr. McGrath after the face, his face still red with excitement, "when they turned that corner, and I can't for the life of me tell how it happened, but I believe Tom would have won anyhow. Why, I've got a neighbor in Kentucky—his name is Fenton Cooper, and he is a Methodist minister—who is a good judge of horselesh. He was telling me one day about his pet horse, and he said there'd never been but two such horses, and one was dead. Of course he owned the other, Now, there never were but two such horses as fom Bowling, and Lexington was the other one."
The time of this race was 3300%, which is a second slower than last year. The decision of the judges was practically a rejection of the fluory of a foul, and although an immense amount of money was bendant upon this conclusion, there is not as much grumbling heard in the hotels to-night as might have been ex-

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.

Not only did the first race terminate disastronely, but it seriously affected the following contest for the sweepstakes, in which Harry Bassett had been looked upon as an important figurant. He was to have been ridden by Jimmy Roe, and no jockey could be found to replace him to the satisfaction of Mr. McDantel, who decided to hazard his chance for the race upon Joe Daniels. Besides the latter, the horses that finally started were Hunter and Travers's Frachino, Corrall and Coar's Ortolan, and Mr. Littel's Wizard. This turn of affairs was a sore disappointment for many of the betting men, who had been risking \$500 on McDaniel's two entires against \$200 on Strachino, and only \$40 each on Ortolan and Wizard. The race was for all ages, and the distance a mile and a quarter.

JOE DANIELS'S DEFEAT. JOE DANIELS'S DEFEAT.

start was made from the head of the natter after fifteen minutes of patienceling effort. Strachino forced the running estart, passing the stand the first time treak of daylight between him and Joe, with Wizard and Ortolan hugging them. The race was a rattling one, the first me being 1:13. The leading pair did not ly change their positions throughout see except in leaving their competitors ybut irretrievably benind. In vain did try to shake off his troublesome rival, ead occasionally lapped his flank. At dy but irretrievably behind. In vain did no try to shake off his troublesome rival, head occasionally lapped his flank. At its quarter Joe's stardy effort almost a neck and neck, but he could not hold tage. The leader clung doggedly to the mid with the stackening speed of the final increased his lead to a full length at the 1n the mean time Ortolan and Wizard apped back six lengths, the former getting place. The defeat of Joe Daniels eazer for some of the wise ones. John by very confluently attributed it to over-Joe carrying los pounds and the victor

THE FLASH STAKES.

Eleven two-year-olds were mounted for the fall mile dash for the Flash Stakes, and a more sormone lot of horse babies were never frought together. They comprised Mr. Bellingham together. They comprised Mr. Armadeus, Mr. Touse's Culpepper, Mr. Ayres's Erastus Corning, Mr. Littell's Keform, Hunter and Traver's Vesta, A. B. Lewis & Co.'s Vandalite and Belle of Australia, Mr. Morris's Regardless, and a nameless entry each by Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Donahue. The representatives of Mr. Belmont's stable were the favorites in the betting, which was not neavy. The winner stood fast night the lowest in the pools. The start was from the half mile post. The spectators grew vexed and wearied, sader a tedious half hour of vain attempts to get them off again, and they were started only to be recalled. Not more than half of the rattle-brained youngsters would catch the idea at the same time, and the square starters in one attempt were almost certain to be the holters in the next. Theodoro was notably exasperating. At last the flag fell to a straggling start, Regardless getting the lead, and keeping it very prettily and without much trouble to the end. King Amadeus held the second place utnil within a dozen lengths of the string, when Vandalite purted into it, leaving Amadeus hird. The increase of the day were respectively by Lexington out of Lucy Swife Papenching by Lexington out of the sut of Batchirty.

A BACCHANALIAN CEREMONT. A BACCHANALIAN CEREMONT,

erved here annually of late and called "Fill-Supreme Court. Chambers.—Nos. 60%, 67, the cup." is in progress in the association 101, 142, 152, 165, 167, 169, 169. Call, 170.

pool room to-night. The huge silver cup presented annually with the Travers Stakes is kept filled with champagne at the expense of its winner, and all the sporting men who are thirsty go and drink. The owner of Tom Bowling will pay to-night's bill, which may be computed on the basis of two hundred bottles at \$5 cach, as the cup holds a gallon, and many of the drinkers keep their mouths glusd to it until compelled to let go and breathe.

The Catskill Park Races. CATSKILL, N. Y., July 24.-The weather to-day was very oppressive. At the beginning of the races there were not less than 5,000 persons on the grand stands, and the throng which surrounded the track during the day fully reached 3,000 more. The races reserved for today were considered the best of the series. Thirty-one horses were entered for the 2:50 class, and eleven of the best horses in the country for the 2:21 race, of which five came to the score. For the 2:50 race eight horses put in an appearance. Among the distinguished persons present were Mr. John Pettigrew, Alden Goldsmith, Mr. Samuel Emerson, Henry Hamilton, Mr. Ferrigan, E. Hubbard, Mr. Flannagan, L. Briggs, the Hon. George Ingram, Geo. H. Mitchell, W. E. Weeks, John Stewart, and a great many New Yorkers. Punctually at the hournamed the horses were called to the score.

The first regular race of the day was for a purse of \$1.000, for horses that had never beaten 2:50; \$500 to first horse, \$250 to second, \$150 to third, and \$100 to fourth. There were thirty-one entries, and sixteen started. The race was won by Emma Russell.

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The principal event of the day was the 2:21 race for a purse of \$2.500; \$1,250 to the first horse, \$450 to second, \$150 to the third, and \$350 to the fourth. There were eleven entries, and six started. Huntress was largely the favorite before the race, which was won by Charley Green in three straight heats.

Time-2.314, 2.32, and 2.314. Judges-Messrs. Emerson, White, and Viele.

## AN EAST RIVER TRAGEDY.

Chastly Speciacle at the East Twenty-eighth Street Pier-Probable Murder of a Child-The Suicide of its Mother.

Wednesday evening while two members of the Friendship Boat Club, Hugh McCullough of 148 East 115th street and Patrick Sullivan of 328 Avenue A, were rowing off Twenty-eighth street. East river, they discovered the body of a woman floating just beneath the surface. They grappled the corpse, made fast to it with a rope, and towed it to the Bellevue Hospital pier,

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have been the result of anything less than

The Cerener will held an inquestro-day. Its is in hopes of procuring such information as may throw light upon what is now a dark and dreadful mystery. It is said that members of the Friendship Club saw the woman and the boy sitting at the end of the Twenty-eighth street pier on the day before the bodies were found, but so far no one seems to have any interest in the two unfortunates, as not a soul terms in the same and at the Morrue to attempt their terest in the two unfortunates, as not a soul has appeared at the Morgue to attempt their identification.

## THE CASE OF THE VIRGINIUS.

Commander Reed's Conduct Approved by the Washington Government.

Washington, July 24 .- The course of Commander Reed of the United States steamer Kansas in convoying the Virginius out of As-pinwall meets with general official approbation. They say the fact that the Virginius landed men and arms on the island of Cuba to aid the cause of the insurgents does not subject her to being molested in a neutral port by a Spanish gunboat. So far as the state of war on the

being molested in a neutral port by a Spanish gunboat. So far as the state of war on the island of Cuba is concerned, our Government has no official information of the fact, the rights of beiligerents not being accorded to the insurgents by the United States.

The offence of the vessel therefore can only be considered as smuggling, and to be punished for it by the Soaniards they must be caught in the act, otherwise they dare not molest her. Our own Government, it is true, upon receiving due information that the Virginius was engaged in smuggling arms or men for the Cuban insurgents, would take prompt measures to prevent its repetitions, as in the case of the Resolutes. An alleged Cuban privateer, but a vessel in a foreign port with her papers correct, is entitled to the protection of the nation under whose colors she sails, and, therefore, Commander Reed could not have acted otherwise than he did.

When the Virginius lay in the port of Colon, April 23, 1872, nearly ready for sea, and the Spanish man-of-war Pizarro was watching her, and the Spanish Commander was believed to have orders to detain the Virginius in that port or capture her in case of departure, our Minister to Colombia, Mr. Huribut, in a letter to the Commander of the Kansas, who escorted the Virginius to sea at that time, said the only tanglible matter capable of proof appeared to be that she ran the blockade of Cuba with an armed party of Cuban revolutionists and a cargo of munitions, proceeding from some point in Venezuela and making landing in the eastern department of Cuba. This was during the year before. The law, as he understood it was, although the ship during such voyage was liable to capture, and could not and would not be reclaimed by the United States, such liability cased when the unlawful voyage had been completed, and that no taint attached to the ship which would in any way justify foreible selzure and detention by Spanish cruisers. He did not admit it to be an offence against the neutrality laws of the United States to charter a s

The Man who Drew the \$100.000 in the

Mr. L. H. Keith, the fortunate man who has just returned from Louisville with a hundred-thousand-dollar check, which sum he drew in the Public Library drawing, resides in Kingston, Mass. Library drawing, resides in Kingston, Mass. His father was one of the firm of Houghton, Perkins, Woods & Co., 1 and 2 Winthrop square, Seebe block, wholesale desiers in dry goods. This firm lost everything in the great tree of last October, and nas not yet resumed business. In 1870 L. H. Keith assumed his father's business in Kingston, Mass., and is now the Junior member of the firm of Burges & Keith. In the spring of 1872 he instructed, and is now the father of one either him. He can be sufficiently and the last of the spring of 1872 he instructed that the last of the state of the spring of 1872 he instructed that the last of the state of the spring of 1872 he instructed that the last of the state of the state

RUINING THE MARKETMEN

A NEW BATCH OF COSTLY LAWSUITS

The Washington Marketmen's Books and Furniture Missing-The Destruction of the Booths in Fulton, Vesey, and West Streets

-Complaints of the Sufferers. The crush of fortunes and wreck of matter around Washington Market was completed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The flotsam and jetsam were hauled away, and the cleared ground was restored to the public before noon. The new sidewalks attracted everybody's attention. Many approved the action of the Board of Health, but hundreds condemned it as unnecessary to the preservation of the health of the city. The ground in West street had not been swept, and it was pointed to as being as clean as Broadway. There were no such accu-mulations of fifth as were expected to be found under the floors of the stands. The stone grading was all visible, and the gutters were clear of all dirt but that made by the Health's officers

workmen. The ground had not been swept, and yet it was cleaner than Park row.

In Fulton street carts were hauling away, by the orders of the market clerks, all the litter left behind by the workmen. The gutter was in left behind by the workmen. The gutter was in much worse condition than that in West street, from the fact that vegetables and fruit are mostly sold there, and more water flows from the streets toward Broadway. The paving of the street is disgraceful, there being many holes and crevices where filth and refuse could accumulate, and it is impossible to sweep it all away. Cart loads of flith were carried off yesterday, it being the intention of the market officers thoroughly to cleanse the street in front of the market.

OTHER NUISANCES BESIDES THE BOOTHS.

In Vesey street the accumulation of dirt was more unsightly and unsavory, if possible, than in Fulton street. The autters were filled with broken fruit, decayed vegetables, and black, dirty water. The water could not run off, the gutter being choked. The paving in Vesey is much worse than that in Fulton street. The upheavals of the cobblestones make receptacles for every sort of refuse substances from the hotels and eating houses on the north side of the street, as well as from the market stands. This thoroughfare is to be cleaned to-day as thoroughly as it can be by the market officers.

A Sun reporter yesterday talked with many of the occupants of the demolished booths and several of those who leased stands in the market proper. They all acknowledged that the stands outside of the curb were obstructions, and in some cases nuisances. But they said that was not their fault; they bought their rights from their predecessors for large sums.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THEIR DESTROYERS. OTHER NUISANCES BESIDES THE BOOTHS.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THEIR DESTROYERS.

d involves the largest amount of money any in this country. Its accessibility all the railways touching the North river d the Southern and foreign steamers, makes the best market site on Manhattan Island, long ago had all the trade of New Jersey, aten Island, and two-thirds of that of Long and.

Island.

One man who had been in the market proper fifty-seven years, said that if the outside stands were an obstruction in the streets, they ought to be removed. "But." he added, "these hundred traders should be provided with room and facilities for their business, which has become a necessity to the city."

A VETERAN MARKETMAN'S STORY.

"As for this question of health," the old gentleman said, "that is nonsense. In the yellow fever epidemic in 1821, there was not a marketman affected. No cholera season has ever diminished the number of butchers. I have been here over fifty years; other men have been here from twenty to forty years—some, in fact, cradied here—and yet our doctor's nills have been so small that we need no account books to preserve them."

The improvement in West street is palpable, even to a blind man. Some extravagant con-demnation of the Board of Health was heard yesterday morning, more than one butcher characterizing their work as

"A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY,"
but the men and women who passed through
the streets approved it.

The marketmen say that they received no
warning of the destruction of their booths,
else they would have removed their property—
particularly their books and papers. Every
thing of this sort was missing in many of the
booths yesterday morning, All of the occupants of these demolished booths have accounts
standing out of \$1,000 to \$20,000. They cannot
find their books to make collections or to resume business. In some offices desks and
chairs were broken and carted away. In one
place it was said that the papers and some
money in the desk were carried off. The owner
cannot find his property. One ledger was found
in the middle of Fulton street, above Washington. The marketmen find it impossible to resume business until they recover their books.
This they seem to think is doubtful. " A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY,"

THE LOSSES. The following amounts of approximate damages were procured from each occupant of the stands by Mr. Thorn, the Secretary of the Market Association:

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West Stiert—James Donnelly, \$10,000; W. S. Brown, \$3,000; Literfield & Hanshe, \$4,000; Halfin & Ferre, \$5,000; Garden & Hanshe, \$4,000; Halfin & Ferre, \$5,000; Literfield & Hanshe, \$4,000; Halfin & Ferre, \$6,000; Literfield & Hanshe, \$4,000; R. H. Thorn, \$8,000; T. Hanford, \$5,000; Blohm & Ferre, \$6,000; Almes Hern, \$1,000; B. Costello, \$4,000; Davis & Mc-Quade, \$5,000; Kant, \$7,000; Thos. Murphy, \$6,000; Peter Connery, \$3,000; Dowing & Wallace, \$6,000; M. Hughes, \$1,000; K. Costello, \$4,000; E. H. Reed, \$7,000; M. Hughes, \$1,000; E. Costello, \$4,000; E. H. Reed, \$7,000; M. Mughes, \$1,000; J. Mundle, \$3,000; E. Marches, \$1,000; J. Mundle, \$3,000; J. Muyler, \$4,000; H. Wallace, \$4,000; S. Ecksten, \$5,000; Hayler, \$4,000; H. Exalcin, \$5,000; J. Huyler, \$5,00; Davyer & Wart, \$5,000; G. Anderson & Henry, \$5,00; Davyer & Wart, \$5,000; J. Bloomberg, \$5,000; C. Zonke, \$5,000; H. Markley, \$1,000; J. J. Huyler, \$5,000; Davis & Henry, \$1,000; J. J. Bloomberg, \$5,000; C. Zonke, \$5,000; H. Markley, \$1,000; J. J. Bloomberg, \$5,000; C. Zonke, \$5,000; J. Huyler, \$1,000; J. Huyler, \$1,000;

Mr. Cornell, President of the Market Associa-tion, says that their lawyer, Mr. A. R. Lawrence, had already begun to prepare the papers for a suit for damages against the city.

How the Workingmen's Central Council Look Upon the Attempted Outrage. At the Workingmen's Central Council in Masonic Hall, last evening, the following were adopted:

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Whereas, The recent attempt to kidnap the Editor of The New York Sun for daring to oppose the Washington Ring thieves, by causing his arrost and transfor to a court in Washington not provided with the right of trial by Jury, is in the opinion of the Workingmen's Central Council a direct blow at the liberty of the press; therefore,

Resolved, That this Council tender to Charles A. Dana the thanks, moral and material aid of the workingmen of the city of New York for his earnest efforts in trooning, as he has done for four years past, feariessly and almost single-handed, the frauds, corruptions, &c., of public servants, most of which have been proven to the satisfaction of the American people, the majority of which are the laboring masses, upon whose shoulders orruption and frauds weight has hearical.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1873. A SHOW IN NEW HAVEN.

> The Seventy-first of New York as the Guest of the Second Connecticut Volunteers-A

The Seventy-first Regiment, Col. Vose, started on their annual summer tour yesterday afternoon, their destination being New Haven, where they are to be the guests of the gallant Second Connecticut. The men assembled at the armory at 2 P. M., and were speedily equipped in heavy marching order, their knapsacks packed and surmounted by neatly rolled overcoats. Fully 400 muskets were in line, and the band and drum corps turned out in unusual force. Line was formed in Thirty-fourth street, near Broadway, and at 3 P. M. the command marched down Thirty-fourth street to Fifth avenue, down the avenue to Twenty-third street, and through the latter to the East River, where the steamer Continental awaited them. The marching of the Seventy-first frequently elicited applaise, the company alignments being so perfectly preserved that each looked like a solid wall of men. Their wheelings were also made with beautiful precision, and throughout there was exhibited the perfection of milital drill and discipline.

Their tasteful uniform, which does not, like that of many other regiments, run to the extreme of being overloaded with builton, and their glittering arms and soldierly bearing attracted attention everywhere, and the streets on the line of march were crowded by admirers of the gallant corps.

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The programme for the entertainment of the regiment by the Second Connecticut (one of the most hospitable corps in the country) is an unusually extended one. It will include a clambake, numerous parades, and a review by Gov. Ingersoll and the civic authorities of New Haven. Col. Smith, in his order relative to the reception of the Seventy-first, reminds his command of the munificent hospitality so frequently extended to them by their present guests, and speaks in deservedly high terms of the brilliant war record of the New York regiment. The Seventy-first will return to-morrow night.

#### WM. J. SHARKEY'S APPEAL.

Recorder Hackett's Charge Dissected-The Undoubted Right of Appeal from a Couviction in the General Sessions.

Charles W. Brooks and the Hop. Peter Mitchell, the associate counsel of William J. Sharkey, have prepared a bill of exceptions, which they will to-day present to Judge Pratt, asking for a stay of proceedings in order to have a motion for a new trial argued at the General Term of the Supreme Court.
The bill of exceptions is founded upon the

The bill of exceptions is founded upon the following grounds:

That the Recorder erred in charging the jury that he could not perceive how they could acquit the prisoner; that he erred in commenting on the language used by the prisoner and saying that a man who would use such language as the prisoner used, and which was testified to in the case, would be almost unit to live. That ianguage of the Recorder's was calculated to mislead and prejudice the jury coming from a Judge.

That he Recorder illustrated the brandishing and presenting of the platol to the jury Asking thefinit a berson due to intend to do any harm when he used it in such a manner.

That the Court erred in charging the jury as to the fact of intoxication of a man forming a criminal intent, cliving at the same time from Kearney's case, 31st New York.

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That all the testimony as to the distance Sharkey and Dunn were apart went to show that they were five or six feet from one another, whereas the Recorder misstated a fact to the jury, saying they were only one foot apart, which masses a material difference as to whether the Killing was secidental or intentional.

Inat the Recorder erred in charging the jury as follows: "It is agreed by respective counsel that you need not consider either the crimes of murder in the second degree or that of manislaudier in the second degree as defined by our stantes, as the facts and circumstances in this case do not warrant their application."

That Justice Ingraham, in delivering the opinion in the Foster case, stated that in oelivering the opinion in the Foster case, stated that in oelivering the connection of nurrier in the second degree, that the counsel of the prisoner should request the Court to charge as a matter of law that they could not convict of that degree of murder, otherwise the jury are justified in finding a verdet of murder in the list degree nown to justifiable homicide. Counsel held that the Court erred in hot presenting this fact to the Jury I sessiona. In the state of the Month of the Loury course, the Court of the

#### GETHING SATISFACTION.

Two Frenchmen Fighting Over an Hour with Rapiers-Georgians Shooting at Each Other with Blank Cartridges.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24 .- A Frenchman named Aubin, living in Wilkesbarre, and a coun-tryman of his from New York fought a duel on Tuesday morning. Both displayed great skill, and fought for over an hour, when Aubin covers from his wound. Aubin has gone t New York to a hospital. The affair was quietl managed, very few knowing anything about it Argusta, Ga., July 24.—A duel was fought at Sand Bar Ferry, just below Augusta, at 5 o'clock this evening, between James Moore and Louis Dart, both well known in sporting circles. The difficulty was abo'l some trivial matter. After exchanging op. are, Moore expressed himself satisfied. The pistols were loaded with powder only, though Moore, the challenging party, was only, though Moore, the challenging party, was not aware of that fact.

#### THE NEW AND THE OLD.

A Proposal to Restore the Collect Pond and the Canal Street Quagmires.

Aldermen Koch and McCafferty called on ex-Mayor Westervelt, the President of the Park when the Commissioners intended to resume work on the docks. "The money," said he, work on the docks. "The money," said be, "ought not to lie idie. It ought to be spent in improvements. That is what the people want." Mr. Westervelt acquiresced in the Alderman's views, and then talked about the way in which the city was governed forty years ago. Before he had finished he was interrupted by Alderman Koch, who said, "Yes, that is all very well. But at that time the city did not extend above Canal street."

"Yes," said the ex-Mayor, "that is true. Canal street was then a real canal, and the land about it was swampy. And that was a swamp where the Tombs now stands."

"It is a pity there are not canals and swamps there now," said Alderman Koch smiling.

"Why so?" inquired Mr. Westervelt.

"Then we might have some places where we could put the men who are coposed to progress and improvements," replied Alderman Koch.

The ex-Mayor saw the point but did not attempt a repartee.

# Opportunity for the Taxpayers to Present Their Own Case.

The committee appointed by the Supervisors to examine the tax books of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards held an informal session yesterday, at which it was decided to hold a public meeting to-day. Transcripts of the books are being made, which are to be open to public inspection. In an interview with the committee yesterday the Mayor view with the committee yesterday the Mayor said that he thought that the Supervisors had better confirm the tax rolls as they came from the Department of Taxes and Assessments. He thought that any exposure of over-valuations or under-valuations wound make trouble without benefiting anyhody, and that the best way to do was to confirm the tax-rolls this year at any rate. To this the committee replied that they would never consent to confirm a wrong, let the consequences be what they may. Alderman McCafferty, one of the committee, said yesterday that he was daily receiving letters from taxpayers in the Nineteenth Ward complaining that their property had ocen over-valued. He added that many of the writers complained that while the valuation put upon their houses is excessive, the adjacent property, equally as good as theirs, is valued much lower, and sometimes too low. "When I moved the appointment of this committee," continued the Alderman, "President Vance and Alderman Ottendorfer asked what we proposed to do. I said then, and I repea it now, that we intended to show the taxpayers the injustice of the present system of taxation. We may not be able to after the valuations in a single instance," he added, "but we shall be able to show the taxpayers the tway in which our ingenious Tax Commissioners decrease the rate of taxation is by unjustly increasing the valuation of the taxable property."

A Large Fire in Mount Carmel.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 24.—A fire in Mount
Carmel last night, commencing in George Pontier's
building, destroyed fifteen buildings in the same square, comprising the business portion of the place, including G. W. Stubb's store, the Western Union Telegraph office, and the stores of Richard Camon and D. H. Sillyman. Thirteen families are homeless. The building, were all of wood. Only one building in the square was saved. Thy loss is \$10,000.

No Cholera in Cincinnati and Kentucky. from cholers reported to-day. The weather is clear and hot. Louisville, July 21.—The cholers seems to have en-tirely disappeared from the interior of Kentucky in the towns recently smitted. No deaths have been separted in any of them for six days.

AN OLD COUPLE'S FORTUNE. ASSASSINATED FOR NINE THOU-

SAND DOLLARS IN GOLD. An Aged Woman Clubbed to Death, and Her Husband Clubbed to the Verge of Death-A Brakesman's Shocking Crime.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 24.-In addition to the brief account published yesterday the following particulars have been obtained of the murder and robbery in Lycoming county on Tuesday. In a farm house near Linder, about four and a half miles from Williamsport, equi distant from the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and a public road. lived a couple, aged about 75 years. The building is about three hundred yards from the railroad, and can be plainly seen by passengers on the trains that pass that point. The house is reached from a public route by a lane, and no habitation is within three or four

hundred yards of the place. The couple were quiet and unobtrusive. They had few visitors, and never calling on others unless absolutely necessary. They were the ownless absolutely necessary. They were the owners of two large farms in the neighborhood, and it was generally believed that they had secreted in the house a large quantity of gold, some placing the amount as high as \$25,000. It was known that two wealthy bachelor brothers of the wife had died at the place, and bequeathed their possessions to the aged couple, which, added to their frugality and other circumstances, led them to be regarded as among the most affluent residents of the county. THE INCENTIVE.

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The knowledge that the house contained but two occupants, and they old and feeble, and that thousands of dollars of gold was supposed to be in their possession, was communicated to a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad named Nelson Wade years ago, and on Tuesday evening he carried into execution the diabolical design which he has doubtless nourished for a long period.

On Tuesday while the man and wife were making preparation to eat their supper, the edibles having aiready been placed on the table, a visitor suddenly entered. Mrs. McBride had gone toward the ceilar on the outside with a crock of milk, and the door leading to the basement being closed she placed the earthen vessel on the doorstep. As she proceeded to open the ceilar door she was assaulted with a club by the stranger and cluobed to death. Then Wade entered the house and clubbed the husband until he supposed he had killed him. He was now master of the situation, and began to search for the gold which he thought was in the house. He secured about \$8,000 and fied. THE DISCOVERY.

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Although the murder was committed on Tuesday evening, it was not known by any person but the assassin and robber until near noon yesterday, when some one had occasion to go to the house and found Mrs. McBride covered with blood, her skuli fractured, her features generally distorted, and her manimate form lying where she had been strucken down by the murderer. The crock of milk which she had placed on the doorstep, seemed to have been untouched. The discoverer of the woman's fate then entered the house and found McBride still breathing, but unconscious. His head had been horribly beaten, and his face, hands, and clothing were stained with blood, while the floor contained considerable quantities of coagulated blood.

Soon afterward the nearer neighbors were informed of the tracedy, and by afternoon hundreds on foot and in carriages were hurrying to the scene. Intense excitement prevailed, and the indignation of those who saw the bloody cornse of Mrs. McBride and the body of her almost dead husband, were filled with lindignation, and threats of lynching were freely made.

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The country for mfles was scoured by parties searching for the assassin. Last night a man apparently intoxicated, and with a swazgering air entered a house of prostitution in Williamsport and was very extravagant in the expenditure of his money. He exhibited more gold coin than is ordinarily possessed by individuals, and the mistress of the house having been informed of the marder near Linden, and of the supposed robbery of gold, began to suspect the visitor as the assassin, and slipped to the outside and communicated her suspicions to the police of Williamsport.

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The police soon appeared at the house and took the man in custody. He was examined and in his pockets were found about \$9.000 in gold. He offered no registance to the bineed, and after a brief interval confessed that he had committed the murder and stolen the gold after the perpetration of the crime, besides making revelations as to how he proceeded about the bloody business. He is in irons in the Lycoming county prison.

This morning the condition of Mr. McBride seemed to be somewhat improved but he is not yet restored to consciousness. The severe injuries combined with his enteebled constitution are almost certain to lead to his death. THE ARREST.

#### THE LORD GORDON CASE.

A Disgraceful Scene in Court-The Attorney-General Throwing a Spit Buil at the Counsel for the Defence. MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—The following is

special dispatch to the Tribune to-day: a special dispatch to the Tribune to-day:

FORT GARRY, July 24.—In the court room today, while a point of law was being argued on
the question of hadin the case of the Americans
accused of attempting to kidnap Lord Gordon,
Mr. Royal, of counsel for the defence, crowded
Attorner-General Clark too close, and the latter
made a disgraceful exhibition of his discomfiture by turning suddenly from his desk and
throwing a spit ball in Mr. Royal's face, with the
remark, "You are a dirty pappy." The AttoneyGeneral was made to retract the insult immediately afterwards.

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favorable decision from the Judge, although it is a matter of speculation. Clark and his associates are leaving nothing undone which can possibly deepen the indignities heaved upon the Americans. All strangers are watched with suspicion. The passions of the people are appealed to in every manner, and the probability of

alk.

The following bulletin was circulated in the threets last night;

"Right or wrong, can the law be enforced? To-day appliestion for ball was made for the kidnappers. Mr. ornish urged upon the Court that granting ball was not putting a price upon the crime of kidnapping. The argument has closed. The presiding Juege, Mr. McKenzle, was driven home by Mr. Wilson, of Minneadous, This may mean nothing, but we shall see. Canadanas, be on the alert for the result. God save the green."

Mr. Clark's insult to the American Consul has been forwarded to the British Minister at Washington. The cititens here generally sustain Taylor and censure Clark.

Mr. McCoriay will to-night, before a notary, make afficiavit that young McKenzie did demand from him an additional fee of \$2.080 before proceeding with the case for the prisoners, as charged in the Tribune's account, and that he referred the case to Brackett, who refused to pay it.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.- The Farmers' Union, the agricultural organ of the State, in this week's issue

The Union further advises farmers to market all their wheat as soon as possible for fear of still lower prices.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Signal Office pre-licts on Friday for the Middle and Eastern States west-rly winds, increased cloudiness, and somewhat higher temperature, and possibly local storms on the Middle Atlantic const; for the take region, failing barometer, southeast and southwest winds, higher temperature, and aumerous local storms.

The extensive paper mill of Schoonmaker & Lefevre in Napanick, Ubiter county, was burned yesterday. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$13,000. At 5 P. M. yesterday 336, 338, and 340 East Fifty-ninth street were damaged \$1,300 by a fire of un-known origin, which broke out in a wagon shed adjoin-ing No. 540. ng No. 380.

The frame wood working factory of A. M. Chase in Oldneld, on the Mystic river, Conn., was burned yesterday morning. Chase's loss is \$10,000; fully insured. Watson & Bishop, whose machine shop was in the same building, lost \$5,000; no insurance.

John Earle of 258 West Eighth street fell thirty feet into the hold of the steamer Canada, at Pier 44, iast night. Last night Adam Elder, a bricklayer residing in East New York, fell from the fourth story of the new building at Macon street and Marcy avenue, and was instantly killed. The body of James Clark, aged seven years, who has been missing since Wednesday, was found to the canal near Washington avenue bridge by Officer Siavey yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon Patrick McCabe was presented on charge of assaulting William Herman, a meddler of 53 Monroe street, New York. Herman we assaulted in Warren street near Nevins, and so bestly beaten about the heads with a club that on his re moved to the City Hospital it was found he was suffering from concussion of the Brain. The assault was with set provocation, and is explained by some of Make's friends, who say that in is partly leasure.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

A Rumor that the Minority of the Spanish Cortes Intend to Establish a Separate Government in Cartagena.

BAYONNE, July 24 .- Advices received here from Carll: t sources state that the minority in the Cortes intend to leave Madrid and go to Cartagena, where they purpose establishing a separate government. They are endeavoring to induce Senor Pi y Margall to accompany them. Induce Senor Ply Margall to accompany them. From the same source it is learned that the insurgents at Cartagena have enlisted 10,000 men of different nationalities in their cause, and increased their forced contribution upon the inhabitants to \$80,000.

Col. Naza has left Madrid for the purpose of fomenting an insurrection in the Province of Jaen. His arrest has been ordered by the Government.

BARCELONA, July 24.—The gendarmerie of this city, to the number of 250, have joined the Carlist MADRID, July 24.—A collision between the in-habitants of Valencia and the Republican troops in that city is apprehended.

Desertions from the Government forces in Valencia continue.

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MADRID, July 24.—The Prussian frigate despatched by the German Consul in pursuit of the Spanish war steamer Vigilante, which was captured by the insurgents, overhanded and captured her en route for Almeria, whither she was bound for the purpose of proclaiming that province an independent Canton. Senor Galves, a Deputy to the Cortes, was in command of the Vigilante.

The German Ambassador has offered to deliver the captured vessel into the hands of the Government.

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A despatch from the town of Figueras, in the Provincel of Gerona, say the gates of the city have been closed, the streets barricaded and the authorities were prepared for defence against the insurgents. A number of Carlists have been arrested, and six priests, suspected of intriguing for Don Carlos, have been thrown into prison.

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PARIS, July 24.—The Journal de Paris to-day says the project of placing a prince of the house of Hohenzollern upon the throne of Spain has not been abandoned.

A number of discontented Carlist leaders and former Liberal Unionists are said to favor the Hohenzollern candidacy.

The Journal also says the Cure of Santa Cruz was proclaimed a rebei by Don Carlos for being concerned in this intrigue. An Impending Labor Strike in France. Paris, July 24.-The Government has re-

ceived information which it regards as trustworthy that instructions have been issued from worthy that instructions have been issued from the head of the Internationals in London to its subordinates in France to organize for a series of labor strikes throughout the republic, to be carried into effect during the coming recess of the Assembly. Increased vigilance on the part of the local authorities is ordered, and contact of the soldiery with foreigners is prohibited. The Death of Baron Wolverton.

LONDON, July 24.-Baron Wolverton died this morning. His eldest son, the Hon. George Grenfell Glyn, Joint Secretary to the Treasury, and famous as a Parliamentary whip, will succeed to the Baronetcy. It is probable that Mr. Thomas Brassey, member of Parliament for Hastings, will become the whip in the House of Commons in place of Mr. Glyn, when the latter goes to the House of Lords.

The Trial of Marshal Bazaine. Paris, July 24.-Prince Frederick Charles of Germany has tendered to Marshal Bazaine evidence in his favor on his trial for the surrender of Metz to the Prussian army. The Marshai, however, declined to permit the evi-dence to be introduced.

Slavery Abolished in Khiva. St. Petersburg, July 24.-A despatch from Khiva says the decree issued by the Khan on the 24th ult., totally abolishing slavery throughout his dominions, provides that all per-sons held in bondage shall be made citizens or returned to their native countries.

An Orange Demonstration in Ireland. DUBLIN, July 24 .- The Orangemen of Armagh made a demonstration yesterday in honor of the visit of a number of delerates for Canadian lodges. Fully five to find personal participated. here was no discover.

Mexican Impost Duties-Extending the Privileges Under the Zoun Libra. MATAMOROS, July 24.—The Federal District Court here has pronounced an important decision favorable to importers of merchandise from foreign

CINCINNATI, July 24.—By the explosion of a steam boiler used in driving a threshing machine near Rushville, Ind., yesterday afternoon, Archer Downey was instantly killed, and Willard Anderson and George W. Ward so injured that they lived but five or six hours. Four or five other persons were hurt.

The Ita'ian Slave Call'ren. New Haven, July 24.—Judge Harrison, accom-panied by Secretary Northrop, went to Meriden to day, and made a contract with Dr. Hatch to beard and edu-cate the four Italian slave children at the State Reform School until the trial of Glione, in October.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—A Scotchman named William Hill, aged 70 years, was gored to death by a victous bull in this city early this morning. The ani-man's horas penetrated Hill's right side, tearing out the

Drowned in the Surf.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 24.—James Thompson, aged 22 years, a single man, from Philadelphia, was drowned in the surf here to-day. Three other persons were rescued with great difficulty.

SARATOGA NOTES.

Madame Le Vert and daughter have arrived. Matinée Germans are a feature of the season. Commodore Vanderbilt has his whist parties. The Hon. Fernando Wood and family are here. Travers, Jerome, McDaniel, and Wheatley are

Gilmore has arranged a sacred concert for Sunday. An unprecedentedly large number of clergy-nen are here. William B. Astor has a very handsome turnout of dark grays. Ex-Mayor Opdyke, Gen. Fremont, and Peter toller have arrived. John G. Saxe is here, and delight the ladies with his impromptu poems.

FLASHES FROM THE OCEAN CABLE.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has returned from his command with the expension against the Khan of Khiva. He arrived in St. Petersourg toolay. The permanent Committee of the French assembly to sit at Versailles during the recess of that tooy is combosed of ten members of the light and entre, seven members of the Left, and one Bonaritist.

Assembly yesterday after an exemple debate course of which much violent religious parti-CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

Andrew Gershan of Brooklyn, aged 66, attempted to drown nimself at Fusion ferry in this city yesterday. He was rescued.

A despatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says that the lowa train robbers are believed to have becatracted into Nodaway county, Mo., and it is thought they will be captured. be captured.

Frederick Schultz, living two miles from Picasant Hild, Neb., lately cut off the head of his sister, Mrs. Luckrouse, with an axe, and then went into a field a short distance from the house and cut his own throat. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

E. Roberts & Co. have commenced a suit against the city of Cincinnati to recover \$130,000 for lumber destroyed by the great coal oil fire in June, on the ground that the oil was stored in violation of a city ordinance. The San Francisco Democratic Convention nominated James McDonald, Vice-President of the Pacific Bank, for Mayor. The Taxpayers' independent Convention will probably nominate Alvord for re-election, if he will accept.

The ratification of the treaty for the extension of the duration of the Joint Commission for the actionment of the claims between the United States and Mexico have been exchanged, and the business of the Commission will therefore soon be resumed.

The schooner John Post, Capt. Almand, of Yorktown, Ya., bound for Norfolk, was sunk on Wednewisy night of Poplar Point, in the Chraspeake, thirty-ave miles below Baltimore, kn. a collision with the steamer frightand Light. Capt. Almand, wife, and daughter, aged 12 years, with the orgen were resqued.

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

The Prize Fight between George Seddons

and Arthur Chambers. The sporting fraternity are on the qui vive for the coming prize fight between George Seddons and Arthur Chambers. It was rumored that the fight was to take place yesterday, but no fight came off owing to the arrangements not being perfected. A well known Brooklyn and a New York sporting man have charge of the affair. One represents Chambers and the other Seddons. The men are to fight for a purse and only fifty persons will be present.

The fight is to be within one hundred miles of this city, and will probably take place to day. Should anything intervene to-day, the men are to fight the following day.

The coming contest is creating considerable excitoment, and the numerous sporting houses where the parisans of the puglists and sporting men rendezvous were crowded last night.

Chambers is in splennid condition, and thinks he can will if he gets fair play. Seddons is sanguine and eagre to fight. He is in good condition, and says the fight might have been decided a week ago had the other side been willing. The sporting fraternity are on the qui vive for

The heat yesterday was overpowering. Those who could find friends whose umbrellss were idle borrowed them straightway and returned—most devost thanks. The breeze that was stirring in the afternoon was thoroughly baked before it had crossed the Batter, and stopped, fairly scorched out of being, before it reached the City Hail. Men crept feebly along the shady side of the street, and when two josted rulely neither stopped to quarret, but both josged on, forgetting the incident in the supreme n ise y of the heat. Things were so not of the supreme n ise y of the heat. Things were so not of the street. On Broad tempts were the supremental properties of the supremental properties and the supremental properties and the supremental properties. The supremental properties are suppered at Hundit's, and plaring impotently at the big thermometer shook their fasts at the most transparent lie it registered, for the mercury stood at only 90 and men's blood boiled. In the lower land, where met live it registered, for the mercury stood at only 90 and men's blood boiled. In the lower land, where met live in the supremental properties are suppered by the supremental properties and suppered the states of the supremental properties. There was everywhere displayed an abnormal interest in lee-carts, lager beer saloons, and soda fountains. Men drank until the sweat poured out like rain, and then, after walking a block or two, sat down on the curbetone, and taking off their boots poured the water out. reached the City Hail. Men crept feebly along the

Kate Stoddard's Prison Life.

Lizzie Lloyd King, more familiar to the public is Kate Stoddard, is still an object of interest to the residents of Brooklyn. Their curiosity and anxiety to see her is unabated, but Kate refuses to see any one. Her her is unabated, but Kate refuses to see any one. Her demeanor is unchanged since the visit of her father. She has not yet received her tranks, and complains bitterly that they are kept from her. All fear of sucide seems to have been abandoned by the authorities, and the watch at first imposed on the prisoner has been discontinued. She is now allowed to occupy what was formerly used as the women witnesses' room. She is entirely sione, and expresses great satisfaction at the change. The runor in the Brooklyn newspapers that Kate was removed on account of a quarrel with Fanny liyde is incorrect.

Caught with Fish Hooks. Last evening Sergeant Woods brought to the 22d st. station desse F. Campbell, a flashiy-dressed young man, whom he had arrested on a Broadway car while in man, whom he had arrested on a Broadway car while in the act of picking the Sergeant's pocket, The Sergeant, who is known as Beau Woods, told Capt. Tynan that he was returning from a fishing excursion, and had two treasured fiv hooks in his vest pocket. When of a sudden he felt a pull, and looking down found the pris-oner's hand caught by the fish hooks. Being an old haserman he allowed his fish to play for some minutes, to the great amusement of those on board. The Ser-geant's hig fish was locked up.

Ready to "Stamp it Out." Ready to "Stamp it Out."

In view of the possible approach of cholera, Dr. Harris, Registrar of Records, has made arrangements by which his office can be reached and the Santary Superintendent summoned at all hours, night and day. After 6 P. M. the Registrar's office will be in the house of the Peputy Regis rar, Dr. Nagle, where a person will be in attendance all night. The distinguished scientist, however, believes that cholera will not visit as this summor, as the nearest point at which it now is its Wheeling, Va., and he is in daily communication with the health authorities there.

On Wednesday afternoon, while hundreds of promensders and bathers were enjoying the beach at Rockaway, a man was seen struggling with the undertow at the outside ber. A boat was hunched, but the man, after rising twice, disappeared. His body has not been recovered, and a scarcia among the bathing houses falled to find his clothing. It is thought that the keeper of the house stole the clothing to prevent it being said that a man was drowned off his premises.

The Killing of Jacob Young. Michael Buckley, one of the four indicted for the killing of Jacob Young, has been admitted to built in \$5.000. McDopaid, another included in the indictant, was admitted to hall in \$10.000. Buckley, according to the testimony before the Cog Buckley, according to the testimony before the Cog.

other person stabbed and killed Jacob Young. The Robber of Picard's Jewelry Store

Arrested. WASHINGTON, July 24.—This morning detec-tives in this city arrested a young man named Charles tives in this city arrested a young man named Charles Julien on a charge of robbing the jewelry store of Alfred Picard, 409 Second avenue, New York, about one week ago, of jewelry amounting in value to about \$4,000. The officers afterward found two satchels in his room containing a large amount of goods, which correspond with the description of the articles lost. He was recognized by the officers by a small photograph picture sent them on a postal card. He acknowledges the robbery, and was locked up at Police Headquarters to await the action of the authorities of New York, who have been notified of the arrest.

The Finances of South Carolina. CHARLESTON, July 24.—State Treasurer Car-CHARLESTON, July 24.—State Treasurer Cardozo, in an "terriew with a correspondent of the News and Courier, publish." To-day, gives a full statement of the financial condition of Sou... Carolina. He says he hopes the suit of the taxpayers to have "even millions of conversion bonds declared void will suckersat, "he will give the movement whatever aid he can." He claims, also, to be the originator of the suit, in assumed as it is founded almost entirely upon facts published by him last year, showing that at legas six million dollars of conversion bonds were lession without any authority of law. In explanation of the emptions of the State Treasury, Mr. Carotos said the appropriations for the year, including old claims, were two and a haif millions, and the receipts of the year only \$1.68, 00, so that the next useal year will begin with a deficit of at least three-quarters of a million.

HOURS OF LEISURE.

Picnic of the Veterans of 1812, East River Park. Hand-in-Hand Bund picnic and festival, Hamliton Park, July 28.

Sociable in aid of the Maimonides Library, Jones's Woods July 30. Excursion of Pioneer Lodge No. 42, I. O. G. T., Oriental Grove to-day. First annual summer-night's festival of the American Musical Association, Suizer's East River Park to-day. Dancing begins at \$1', M.

The Peerless Coterie will go on their annual excursion to Excelsion Grove on Tuesday, July 23 the boat will leave Market street, East River, at \$2.30 A. M.

First annual afternoon and evening reunion of "the frees" lodge, No. 94, K. of P., in Jones' Wood, Aug. 2. Music by O'Brien's full brass band and orchestra. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Six cases of sun-stroke were reported by the olice yesterday. police yesterday.

Justice Monell has decided that the city cannot suchorize any person to errect an awning of any kind in any street or over any sidewark.

The body of John Reilly, aned nine, of 6% fludson street, who was drowned Tuesday last while fishing off Horatio street, was recovered yesterday. A suit has been instituted against Edward Rorke & Co., importers, for \$3,00, the charge being that they have undervalued invoices of imported goods Application was made vesterday to Justice Pratter comove Mr. Wulham M. Tweed, Jr. from the Receivership of the Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company.

Eighteen dollars and fifty-nine cents and a bottle of hair oil were taken from the body of an un-known man found in the listiem river on Wednesday afternoon. Owen McLahev, fifty years old, of First avenue and Feriy Dird's reet, was selzed with cramps while bathing in the East River last night, but was saved from drawning by other Wilson, of the Fifty-math street Police.

Police.

An unknown man was found floating in the Government docks at the Battery vesteriay. Age, 35; 5f. Tin. sigh; dark hair, no beard, black freek coat, high vest, drab pants, white shirt, black neck tie, low shoes, and white stockings.

At 11:30 last night James Reilly, aged sixty years, fell overboard from a Jersey City ferry boat in the tottland street slip. Officer skue, of the Harbor Police, rescued him, but he did soon after being taken to the Church street police station.

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Last evening an unknown man, aged forty-five years, twe feet eight inches high, dark complexion, moustache, wearing nited gray trousers and year, gray undershirt, white overshirt and gaiter shoes, jumped into the East liver at Grand street. He was reached by some bystanders, but died soon afterward. The body was sent to the Morgue.

Last night an officer of the Mulberry street police was told that an intoxicated woman, having a young babe which ahe had let fall several times, was attracting a crowd in Mulberry street. The officer agreeted her. She said her usane is Mary Ann Earling but refused to tell where she nived. She had been visiting some friends down town, who gave her the lunct. She was enegantly dressed. The babe, three months old, was sent to the Police Central Office, but subsequently consigned to the care of an sunt.